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	First Named Inventor	Donald E. Alfano	
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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139	130 139 130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
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117	890 217 445		Extension for reply within third month	
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128	1,890 228 945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310 219 155		Notice of Appeal	
120	310 220 155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270 221 135		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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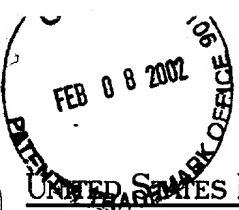
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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